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SUBJECT: PRESS STATEMENT--TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT ON
STRATOSPHERIC OZONE MONITORING

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1. BELOW IS EMBASSY'S SUGGESTION FOR PRESS STATEMENT
ON SIGNATURE OF TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT ON STRATOSPHERIC
OZONE MONITORING:

2. QUOTE THE GOVERNMENTS OF FRANCE, GREAT BRITAIN,
AND THE UNITED STATES SIGNED TODAY AT PARIS A FIVE-
YEAR AGREEMENT FOR THE JOINT ACTIVITIES IN THE
MONITORING OF OZONE LEVELS IN THE STRATOSPHERE.

3. THE AGREEMENT IS RESPONSIVE TO THE MOUNTING
CONCERN IN MANY COUNTRIES OVER THE POTENTIAL IMPACT
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ON THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE OF INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS,

AVIATION AND OTHER HUMAN PRODUCTS AND ACTIVITIES.

4. UNDER THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT, THE THREE GOVERNMENTS, WORKING CLOSELY WITH INTERNATIONAL STRATOSPHERE RESEARCH PROGRAMS, WILL COORDINATE THEIR MONITORING AND RESEARCH EFFORTS IN THIS AREA OF GROWING INTEREST TO SCIENTISTS, ENVIRONMENTALISTS AND CONCERNED CITIZENS.

5. THE AGREEMENT WILL ASSIST WORLD-WIDE EFFORTS TOWARD A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE STRATOSPHERE AND WILL LEAD TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STRENGTHENED GLOBAL MONITORING CAPABILITY.

6. ALTHOUGH SUCH A JOINT OZONE MONITORING EFFORT WAS CALLED FOR IN U.S. TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY COLEMAN'S FEBRUARY 4 DECISION AUTHORIZING CONCORDE SERVICE TO NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON, THE AGREEMENT SIGNED TODAY GOES FAR BEYOND CIVIL AVIATION, WHICH IS ONLY ONE CONTRIBUTOR TO POSSIBLE ALTERATION OF THE STRATOSPHERE. THE TRIPARTITE OZONE MONITORING PROGRAM, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OTHER NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OF STRATOSPHERE RESEARCH, IS DESIGNED TO MONITOR MANY FORMS OF ACTIVITY THAT COULD ALTER OZONE LEVELS IN THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE.

7. THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT FOLLOWS:...(ETC.)
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8. FYI: WE THINK IT WOULD BE WISER FROM EUROPEAN PUBLIC RELATIONS STANDPOINT IF TEXT DOES NOT UNDULY STRESS THAT AGREEMENT IS DIRECT RESULT OF U.S. INITIATIVE STEMMING FROM COLEMAN DECISION ON CONCORDE. RATHER, AND INDEED THIS IS THE CASE, AGREEMENT GREATLY TRANSCENDS CIVIL AVIATION ASPECTS AND IS OF FAR GREATER PRACTICAL SCOPE AND SCIENTIFIC SIGNIFICANCE THAN JUST ONE ELEMENT OF CONCORDE MONITORING PROGRAM FOR THE NEXT SIXTEEN MONTHS. WE HAVE SOUGHT TO FINESSE U.S. ROLE ACCORDINGLY IN ABOVE SUGGESTED LANGUAGE.
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